

From the Editor

There's excitement in the air. Here in the Northeast, spring has arrived, and that may have something to do with it. But, I write of coins, not the weather.

Recently, a number of clients who have been sitting on the sidelines have decided to jump back into the market, and in a big way. Could it just be that the time to buy rare coins is now?

Today I received in the mail the *Bruce Amspacher Investment Report*. Bruce wrote of what he calls "the coming bull market." I read lots of things in the rare coin field, and, investment-wise, I disagree with, perhaps, 80% of the stuff. However, I usually agree with what Bruce has to say.

Stated briefly, Bruce states that "the best coins are the ones that have always been good"—key coins within popular series. However, says Bruce, don't be misled into buying a lot of common coins under the guise that they are affordable. "Over the long haul, rarity and condition prevail over so-called affordability."

Concerning prices, Bruce says something that you may know if you're an old timer with market savvy, but which if you are newcomer may find to be startling:

"What price should you pay? Ask your dealer about it. Don't rely solely on *Coin World* 'Trends' or the *Guide Book* or the *Certified Coin Dealer Newsletter*. They are valuable references, yes, but the dealer is the one who knows what the coin is worth. There are many coins that are worth less than 50% of the Trends price. There are many coins that are worth more than 50% over the *Certified Coin Dealer* bid prices."

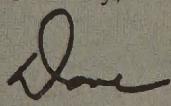
The above came to mind the other day when we paid \$2,000 for a coin that catalogues \$225 in VF grade and which, in fact, we sold about five years ago for \$300!

Then there was a certified Proof-64 Liberty Seated silver coin which we returned to the owner, who wanted the approximately \$1,000 "bid" price for it. It was ugly, and we wouldn't have paid \$200 to add it to our stock.

Re: The coin market. Jump in! The water's fine! But, approach your purchases from a numismatic (i.e., coin collecting *hobby*) viewpoint.

How to get started? How about looking through the pages of this issue of *The Coin Collector*? Good idea!

Sincerely,



Q. David Bowers

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It's All a Matter of Timing

by S.S. Elreep

A Popular Series

What are the most popular series in numismatics? Certainly, on any list of the top 10 favorites would be commemorative half dollars of the "classic" 1892-1954 era. In the late 1930s, commemoratives were far and away the most desired of all specialties. Since that time, I suspect that these pieces have jockeyed around the no. 1, 2, 3, and 4 positions. Today, in 1994, the most popular early series is probably Morgan silver dollars, and commemoratives are number 2.

This series includes 48 different design types of silver half dollars, or, if you include mintmarks and varieties, a total of 142 different issues.

To these, the 1893 silver Isabella quarter and 1900 silver Lafayette dollar can be added, to yield a total of 50 silver types of 144 silver varieties.

Wall Street

Do you remember a few years ago when "Wall Street money" was said to be about to be poured upon the coin market? Kidder, Peabody got in the act with a limited partnership of coins, as did Merrill Lynch. Numerous other firms had their fingers in the pie.

As a long-time observer of the economic scene, I have noticed that nearly always, prices go up in *anticipation* of an event. Once the event actually happens, it becomes tired, old news, and price can fall!

I give a few examples:

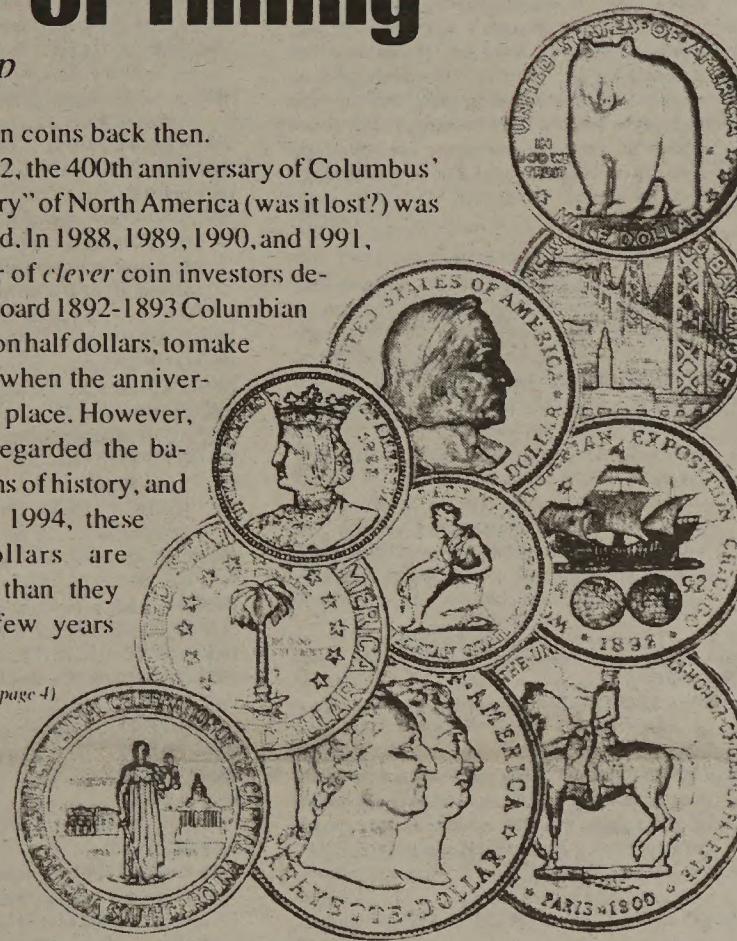
The centennial of the 1861-1865 Civil War was to be observed in 1961-1965. *Before then*, in the late 1950s, prices for Civil War-related memorabilia, including Confederate paper money and Civil War tokens, were higher than they would be during the centennial itself.

So, you don't remember this. Perhaps, you

weren't in coins back then.

In 1992, the 400th anniversary of Columbus' "discovery" of North America (was it lost?) was celebrated. In 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991, a number of *clever* coin investors decided to hoard 1892-1893 Columbian Exposition half dollars, to make a killing when the anniversary took place. However, they disregarded the basic lessons of history, and today in 1994, these half dollars are *cheaper* than they were a few years ago!

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1808/7 O-101. Overdate. EF-40.	450.00
1808 O-108. EF-45.	325.00
1813 O-104. Rarity 4. VF-35.	119.00
1813 O-110. AU-55 (PCGS).	595.00
1815/2 O-101. Overdate. EF-40 (PCGS). Pleasing light toning. A very attractive specimen of the most highly prized single date in the series. Most extant specimens are in lower grades.	2,950.00
1830 AU-53 (NGC).	265.00
1830 O-123. AU-58.	395.00
1831 O-103. MS-63.	1,495.00
1832 O-102. AU-50.	250.00
1833 O-102. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with attractive light toning. Splendid.	1,850.00
1833 O-102. EF-45.	119.00
1834 MS-62 (NGC). Sm date. Sm letters.	725.00
1834 O-113. AU-50 (PCGS).	245.00
1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50.	275.00
1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, and frosty with delicate toning.	1,850.00

1836 Reeded Edge Rarity

1836 Reeded Edge. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Pleasing light toning. Original mint lustre still remains in protected areas of the coin's design and lettering. Low mintage of just 1,200 coins; the first half dollar issue struck in December 1836 on a newly installed steam press. To our knowledge, all of these business strikes were released into circulation at the time, where they served in commerce. The typical example today is apt to grade Fine to VF. Even EF coins are elusive. The present AU is in the rarity class.	4,450.00
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Gem 1839-O 50¢

1839-O Capped Bust. MS-64 (PCGS). A superb coin, a breathtakingly beautiful gem! The surfaces are lustrous and frosty, with just a whisper of light toning. Over the years we have handled several hundred 1839-O half dollars, and we can毫不犹豫 say that this coin is one of the very finest in existence anywhere—in the top 1% of all survivors! Added to its rarity are the appeals of its having an obverse mintmark (used only on 1838-O and 1839-O among half dollars of this era) and its being a member of that short-lived two-year type with Capped Bust obverse and reverse reading HALF DOL. If you appreciate quality, beauty, and rarity wrapped up in a single coin, this is it! ... 13,950.00	
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Liberty Seated Half Dollars

1841-O EF-40.	160.00
1842 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a trace of golden toning. A nice example of this early Liberty Seated issue.	1,150.00
1849 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, an especially deep strike. One of the finest to come on the market in recent years, this coin is ideal for the type set collector or the Liberty Seated specialist.	2,150.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous, with some light golden toning.	2,395.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous beauty.	1,850.00
1855/4 Overdate. VF-20.	260.00
1857-O MS-61 (PCGS).	995.00
1857-S VF-30.	275.00
1858 MS-62. Attractive lilac surfaces.	825.00
1858-O AU-55 (PCGS).	240.00
1859-O AU-55.	215.00
1859-O AU-53 (PCGS).	185.00
1860-S EF-40.	135.00
1863-S AU-50.	275.00
1868 VF-20.	149.00
1871-CC F-12.	325.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40.	145.00

Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and brilliant gem. One of the finest we have ever offered. Indeed, it is finer than some graded MS-65.	4,850.00
1873 Arrows. AU-58 (PCGS). A perennial favorite with half dollar and type coin collectors alike. Mirrorlike fields and frosty design elements richly toned in shades of pale gold.	675.00
1873-S Arrows. EF-40 (PCGS).	465.00
1875 AU-50.	145.00
1875-S MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, sharply struck gem of exceptional aesthetic appeal. Highly recommended as a type coin or as a variety; either way, the coin is a winner.	2,995.00
1876-CC MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. An outstanding specimen of this popular issue.	1,995.00
1877-CC AU-55 (ANACS Cache).	295.00
1877-SMS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. No drapery at	

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elbow; about three times scarcer than the regularly seen with drapery style (but we are assigning no premium for this feature.) A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector.

1879 MS-64 (NGC). Attractive golden and light iridescent toning over deeply frosty surfaces. One of the nicest of the few high-grade business strikes in existence. This will look great in your type set or half dollar collection!

1885 Proof-63 (NGC). Brilliant surfaces with attractive toning around the rims. A very special specimen of this highly-prized, low-mintage date.

1886 Proof-64 (PCGS). A splendid specimen of one of the most popular of all Liberty Seated half dollars. A total mintage (Proofs and business strikes combined) of only 5,886 coins?

1886 VG-8. Very low business strike mintage of only 5,000 coins. How many can survive?

Barber Half Dollars

1892 AU-58.	350.00
1892 AU-58 (NGC).	350.00
1892-O EF-45 (ANACS Cache).	One of the toughest to find issues in the Barber series.
1892-O MS-60 (ANACS Cache).	An especially nice specimen.
1892-O AU-50 (PCGS).	875.00
1892-O AU-58.	With most original mint lustre still remaining. Low-mintage issue; one of the key varieties in the series. Only 390,000 were struck. Very scarce in this grade.
1892-S AU-50.	675.00
1893 MS-61 (PCGS).	525.00
1893 AU-50/55.	395.00
1893 AU-50.	350.00
1894 MS-62 (PCGS).	Beautiful surfaces with light amber toning and sharp strike.
1894-S MS-60 (PCGS).	A choice example with light golden toning. Sharply struck and lustrous.
1894-S AU-50.	Light golden toning. Much original lustre remains.
1895-S MS-61 (PCGS).	349.00
1897-O F-15.	365.00
1897-O F-12.	310.00
1897-S VF-20.	A desirable branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Much mint lustre remains in recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half collection.
1897-S F-15.	550.00
1899-O AU-50.	365.00
1899-O VF-35.	125.00
1899-S AU-50.	365.00
1901 EF-40.	145.00
1902 AU-55. Sharply struck, highly lustrous.	375.00
1902-O EF-45.	199.00
1902-S AU-50.	435.00
1903-O AU-50 (PCGS).	Much original mint lustre is still seen.
1903-O EF-45.	445.00
1904 AU-55.	435.00
1906-D AU-50.	325.00
1906-O AU-50.	250.00
1907-O MS-63 (NGC).	Brilliant and lustrous.
1907-O MS-61 (NGC).	599.00
1907-O VF-20.	79.00
1908-D AU-58.	415.00
1908-D AU-50.	345.00
1908-O EF-45.	195.00
1908-S VF-20.	75.00
1911 AU-55.	375.00

1913 Proof-64 (PCGS). A beautiful specimen of this highly desired date. The demand for Proofs is increased by the lack of availability of Mint State business strikes of this date.	2,450.00
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Gem Proof 1914 Rarity

1914 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of the lowest mintage Proof in the half dollar series after 1858! A real find for the discriminating buyer. One of only 380 minted.	3,450.00
1914 Proof-64 (NGC). A gorgeous brilliant mirror gem! Talk about desirability! This has the lowest Proof mintage of any Barber half, just 380 coins.	2,350.00
1914 Proof-64 (NGC). Light gray and lilac toning over deep mirror Proof surfaces. A truly outstanding value! Only 380 Proofs were struck, the lowest Proof mintage figure since the 1850s! The key Proof coin in the Barber series.	2,350.00

Gem Proof 1915 Rarity

1915 Proof-65 (PCGS). A gem specimen with gunmetal-blue toning. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Low mintage of just 450 Proofs, of which nearly all are in grades below this. (In the 1950s, a Virginia numismatist set about hoarding all of the Proof 1914 and 1915 halves he could find; and cleaned all he bought; thus, in terms of availability, Proofs of these two dates are even scarcer than the low mintages suggest!).	3,650.00
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Liberty Walking Half Dollars

1916 MS-64. Brilliant and beautiful. An outstanding coin that tests the MS-65 level.	695.00
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1916 MS-64 (PCGS).	An attractive example with satiny
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white lustre. Very close to MS-65.

1916-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty.

1917 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty.

1917-D Obverse. MS-63. Lustrous golden surfaces exhibit deeper gold and rose highlights.

1917-D Obverse. MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous pale rose and gold highlights. Choice for the grade.

1917-S Reverse. MS-62 (PCGS). Satiny silver surfaces splashed with a blush of rose.

1918-D MS-64. Sharply struck with satiny lustre. A pleasing example of this elusive issue.

1918-S MS-63 (NGC). Frosty and brilliant on the obverse, hints of attractive gold toning on the reverse.

1919 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid gem with delicate golden toning around the periphery. The finest we have ever seen at this grade level.

1920 MS-63

struck. Much original mint lustre still remains. The dotted date feature is from some interesting die flaws in the date area of the coin; these appear as tiny raised "islands." 1,995.00

Outstanding 1803 BB-255 \$1

1803 BB-255. AU-50 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A superb specimen of one of the scarcer dates of the era. 4,700.00

Liberty Seated Dollars

1844 VF-30. 450.00

Rare Mint State 1848 \$1

1848 MS-62 (PCGS). Light golden toning over brilliant surfaces. An especially nice example. Often a span of years will elapse between our offerings of an 1848 of this remarkable quality. 1848 is very important due to the low mintage of just 15,000 coins, one of the smallest in the series. 6,295.00

Important 1848 Dollar

1848 MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive light iridescent toning with some prooflike characteristics. One of just 15,000 minted, one of the rarest issues in the Liberty Seated series. A quality specimen for the specialist. We believe you'll agree that it has the aesthetic quality of an even higher graded coin. 4,950.00

Rare 1855 Dollar

1855 AU-55 (PCGS). The 1855 silver dollar is very rare in high business strike grades. Only a few exist. Often, a span of years will elapse between our having a specimen in stock. This beauty will be an attraction in any specialized collection. 5,995.00

Rare 1857 Dollar

1857 MS-62 (NGC). In Mint State, the 1857 is one of the key issues in the series. Elusive in any grade—but is especially so in the higher levels. 3,650.00

Famous 1858 Proof Rarity

1858 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding coin from an aesthetic viewpoint. Attractive light toning. One of the finest we have ever seen. The 1858 stands alone as the single Philadelphia Mint Liberty Seated dollar struck only in Proof finish; no examples were ever made for circulation. 13,500.00

1859 AU-50. Light gray and iridescent toning. Much rarer than its New Orleans counterpart. Scarce in this grade. 1,495.00

1859-O MS-61 (PCGS). 1,195.00

1859-S EF-40 (PCGS). Light gray toning. A pleasing specimen of the first San Francisco Mint Liberty Seated dollar. 1,695.00

1860-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with a hint of attractive toning around the periphery. A very pleasing specimen. 1,895.00

Gem Proof 1864 Dollar

1864 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb gem specimen of one of the most highly prized dates in the Liberty Seated dollar series. Deep mirror Proof surfaces are very delicately toned. 6,350.00

1870-CC F-15 (NGC). Light toning. Ever popular as the only readily available CC Liberty Seated dollar, and even so, the term "readily available" translates to "rare" if compared to, for example, a key Morgan dollar such as 1879-CC or 1889-CC. 765.00

1871 Proof-60. Reflective, pale gray. The obverse displays a few faint abrasions and a small rim bruise at 8:00. The reverse is much nicer. 1,300.00

1872-CC F-12 (PCGS). 1,850.00

1872-S VF-30. Scarce and desirable, one of just 9,000 examples coined in San Francisco this year, and one of just four dates coined in San Francisco in the Liberty Seated dollar series. Very lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retoned in shades of silver and gold. A few scattered marks are noted, and a tiny rim mark is seen at 1:00 on the reverse. 925.00

Morgan Dollars

1878 7/8 Tailfeathers. MS-64. 385.00

1878 7/8 Tailfeathers. MS-62 (PCGS). PCGS holder marked "STRONG." 99.00

1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-63 PL (PCGS). 475.00

1878 7 Tailfeathers. Reverse of 1879. MS-63 (PCGS). 185.00

1878 8 Tailfeathers. MS-63. 79.00

1878 8 Tailfeathers. MS-62 (PCGS). 75.00

1878-CC MS-65 (NGC). A satiny gem with pale rose highlights. It has been our experience that the 1878-CC dollar is quite unappreciated at MS-65. Nearly all specimens are found in lower MS grades. 995.00

1878-CC MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem with reflective surfaces and lightly frosted design motifs. Attractive golden toning on both sides. 995.00

1878-CC MS-62 PL. 110.00

1878-CC MS-62 PQ (PCGS). 89.00

1878-CC MS-62. 95.00

1878-CC MS-62 (PCGS). 95.00

1878-CC MS-61 PL. 95.00

1878-CC MS-61. 85.00

1878-S MS-65 PL. 395.00

1878-S MS-64. 65.00

1878-S MS-62 PL. 49.00

1878-S to 1884-S Dollar Set. 7 Pieces. MS-60 to AU. Early San Francisco Set. Morgan dollar set representing the first seven dates from the San Francisco Mint in custom imprinted plastic display holder. The five coins dated 1878-S through 1882-S pieces average MS-62; and the two coins dated 1883-S and 1884-S are AU-50 to AU-53. Ask for "Early San Francisco Morgan Dollar Set" when ordering. 549.00

1879-CC Perfect CC. MS-63 PL (NGC). Perfect mintmark variety. Superb. Very sharply struck and with delicate iridescent toning. One of the nicest 1879-CC dollars we have ever seen 2,995.00

1879-CC Perfect CC. MS-60 (PCGS). A prized rarity in all grades. A lustrous specimen, well struck and well preserved, and much nicer than the typical MS-60 coin. Radiant cartwheel lustre on pale golden surfaces. 1,350.00

1879-CC MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem. Halos of smoky topaz gather at the rims. Choice. 525.00

1879-S MS-65. 135.00

1879-S MS-64. 49.00

1880-79-CC Overdate. MS-64. 285.00

1880-79-CC Overdate. MS-63. 235.00

1880-79-CC Overdate. MS-61 PL (PCGS). 195.00

1880-CC MS-65 (PCGS). The popular 8 over low 7 variety. Surfaces lightly toned in attractive shades of pale gold. 550.00

1880-CC MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem. Pale rose toning on the high points. 550.00

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-65 (PCGS). 1,795.00

Name That Numismatist!

Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning five different numismatic personalities. How many can you identify? Get three or more right, and you are doing well.

1. His magazine advertisements, radio programs, and *Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia* made the 1913 Liberty Head nickel famous.

- a. Col. E.H.R. Green
- b. B. Max Mehl
- c. Charles M. Wormser
- d. Henry Hering

2. A showman, in the early part of the 20th century he was the numismatic equivalent of P.T. Barnum. He was also president of the ANA at one time, and was the official distributor for 1915-S Panama Pacific International Exposition commemoratives. His home town was Tyrone, PA.

- a. Anthony C. Paquet

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). Actually 1880/79-CC (not mentioned on the holder), with overdate details plainly evident under low magnification. Frosty surfaces display warm cartwheel lustre and a hint of pale golden toning. 595.00

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Radiant cartwheel lustre. Overdate details plainly evident under low magnification. 595.00

1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63 (NGC). 325.00

1880-O MS-63. 365.00

1880-S MS-65 PL (PCGS). 195.00

1880-S MS-64. 49.00

1881-CC MS-63. 210.00

1881-CC MS-62. 189.00

1881-CC MS-62 (PCGS). 189.00

1881-O MS-65 (NGC). Very elusive at this grade level. Frosty with strong cartwheel lustre. 1,395.00

1881-S MS-66 (PCGS). 335.00

1881-S MS-65 PL. 195.00

1881-S MS-64. 49.00

1881-S MS-63 DMPL (PCGS). 59.00

1881-S MS-63. 35.00

1882 MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Splashes of pale rose toning grace Miss Liberty's portrait and the reverse eagle. 525.00

1882 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractively toned. 42.00

1882-CC MS-63. 79.00

1882-O MS-65 (PCGS). Pale golden highlights on frosty silver surfaces. 825.00

1882-O MS-64 PL (PCGS). 145.00

1882-O MS-64. 109.00

1882-O MS-63. 39.00

1882-O EF-45 (PC). 12.00

1882-O/S MS-61 (ANACS Cache). 165.00

1882-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 499.00

1882-S MS-64. 50.00

1883 MS-64. 59.00

1883 MS-63 DMPL. 150.00

1883 MS-63. 39.00

1883-CC MS-65 PL (PCGS). 325.00

1883-O MS-66 (PCGS). 495.00

1883-S and 1884-S Dollar pair. Both AU-50. In custom plastic holder with gold imprint. 385.00

1884 MS-63. 42.00

1884 MS-60. 19.00

1884-CC MS-65. 199.00

1884-CC MS-62 (PCGS). 65.00

1884-CC MS-60. 59.00

1884-CC MS-58. 59.00

1884-CC MS-57. 59.00

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1884-CC MS-41. 59.00

1884-CC MS-40. 59.00

1884-CC MS-39. 59.00

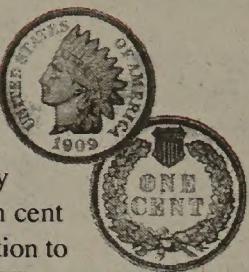
1884-CC MS-38. 59.00

1884-CC MS-37. 59.00

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Ray's Picks of the Week

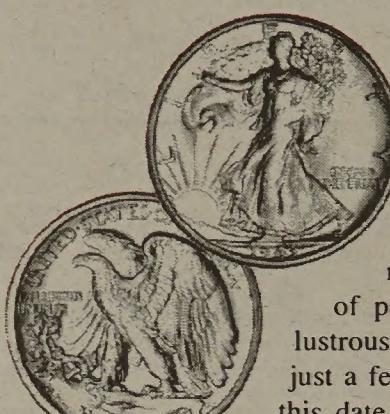
1909 Indian cent. MS-65 RB (NGC). Blazing red Indian cents are red hot, just ask anyone who has tried to buy them lately. This satiny red beauty from the final year of the Indian cent series would be a welcome addition to any "tribe" of gem Indian cents. Hurry on this one.....\$525.00



1936 Washington quarter. MS-65 (NGC). A satiny gem from the early days of Washington quarter coinage. Satiny surfaces display pale golden toning highlights. We only have a few examples of this date available, so please call quickly.....\$75.00



1943-S Liberty Walking half dollar. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Just a hint of pale gold graces the lustrous surfaces. We have just a few gem examples of this date on hand, so please order quickly. Competitively priced at\$340.00



1878-S Morgan dollar. MS-64 (PCGS). A lustrous Morgan dollar of outstanding quality for the grade. Satiny surfaces radiate warm cartwheel lustre. A hint of pale gold adds to the overall beauty. Order one for just\$65.00

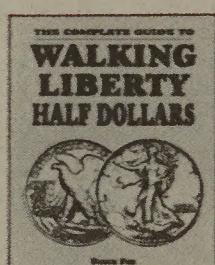


The Book Corner

This Week's Feature Book

Save 20% on this great book!

The Complete Guide to Walking Liberty Half Dollars by Bruce Fox. Walking Liberty half dollars are among the most beautiful and most popular of all United States coin series. This fabulous book offers complete date and mintmark analysis, grading information, and rarity rating by date and grade. Also included are pricing



guidelines, as well as the history of this series. If you already collect Walking Liberty half dollars or are thinking of starting a collection, this book is for you! 154 pages, with 280 photographs! (Stock No. BFO-107) The list price on this great work is \$29.95 but we offer it in this week's book corner for just—

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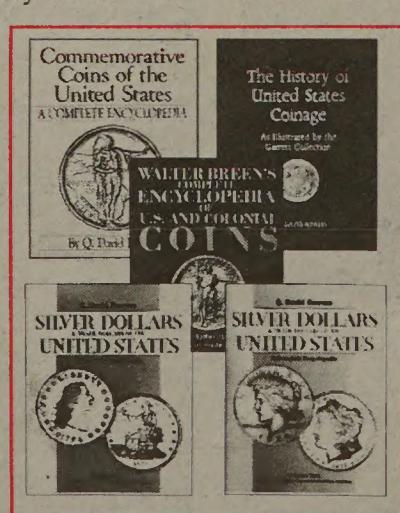
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Collectors' Comments

Sharp-Eyed Readers

The following letter is representative of about 101 comments we received on this subject. Let's see: can we blame the printer? Or, was it the computer? Or, how did this little typographical gremelin creep in?

Dear Dave:

I value your contributions to numismatics, and your writing talents are excelled by few and none in the field of coin collecting.

The addition of *The Coin Collector* is another example of effectively combining ads with a learning experience. As part of my personal quest for information, I always enjoy taking the quizzes you include, and this has prompted my writing. In the 2/14/94 Vol. I, #3 issue, "Coin Challenge" question #6, the given correct answer seems to be an error. (The Carson City Mint (b) did not strike silver dollars in 1886) This was the only question that I missed, so after checking the *Guide Book* and realizing that I had it correct, I couldn't resist sharing the correction.

Keep up the good work, Dave as you do much to carry the collecting hobby through its highs and lows.

Sincerely,

Don Boller

Here's another letter:

Re: Vol. I, No. 3 (2/14/94) *The Coin Collector* Challenge Quiz:

One of the best ways to check readership is to plant an error within...and then wait for readers to write. OK, here's one that I could find! Question 6—Answer—"c". "C" is New Orleans. My choice was "b": Carson City, so I flunked. The quiz is good for coin club quizzes, but they would crucify me if I used the "c" or New Orleans answer as shown.

Oh, well, Quayle didn't know how to spell "potato" either.

Joe Marin.

DID YOU KNOW?

Strange but True!

Jefferson nickels would better be called Jefferson coppers, for they contain more copper metal than nickel! (3 parts copper to 1 part nickel for the typical coin.)

Certain Eisenhower dollars are rare in higher Mint State levels such as MS-65. We're referring to certain issues dated 1971 and 1972.

The name of our country appears TWICE on the same side of a modern coin. Which one? The 1988 Olympic silver dollar has USA near the center of the coin on the reverse, and around the border of the reverse, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Back to Wall Street: There was a lot of excitement before stockbrokers got into the act. Once they did, the interest waned, and once Wall Street was prominent in the coin "industry," the market crashed! Especially hard hit were MS-65, Proof-65, and, even more so, grades higher than that. Of course, this was no surprise to anyone who read Dave Bowers' books, *A Buyer's Guide to the Rare Coin Market* or *High Profits From Rare Coin Investment*, as Dave had warned against this.

Neither was this a surprise to Cliff Mishler at *Numismatic News*, who commented that it was a queer market when buyers frantically bid up the prices of coins that might be in high grades, but which were not basically rare.

The Importance of Cycles

All of this said, now I turn back to commemoratives. As commemoratives are popular, exist mainly in Mint State, and exist in large numbers in PCGS and NGC certified holders, they were a popular investment medium during the "Wall Street phase" of the coin market.

Today, commemoratives have returned to what I believe are very sensible, even *cheap*, price levels. Our buying price for a nice, cherrypicked quality 50-piece set of silver types in MS-63 grade would be in the \$12,000 to \$15,000 range, and for MS-64, \$20,000 or so.

For a similar quality set of 144 different silver commemorative varieties, we would pay close to \$30,000 in MS-63 and close to \$40,000 in MS-64. Our asking prices for such sets, if we had them in stock now, would be about 20% to 25% higher than these figures.

However, if you were to buy a complete set in one fell swoop, you would be missing a lot of fun. In my opinion, the best way to buy them is one at a time, savoring the history, design, mintage (enticingly low in many instances), and background of each coin as you acquire it.

Right now, no one is promoting commemoratives. To my way of thinking, that is great! History has shown that the best time to buy is when a market is quiet. Think about it!

P.S. As this column goes to press, I have just read an article by Judith Rehak, "A Good Moment to Collect Coins," in the *International Herald Tribune*. She quoted our friend, David Tripp, who said: "Read and get interested. Open a book. Go to established dealers who have been around a long time. Anyone reputable will also recommend books and give advice."

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1891-CC	295	595	2250
1891-S		235	
1892-CC	725		
1893-CC	2350		
1893-O		14900	
1894-O	2650		
1894-S	725		
1896	55	199	
1897		59	325
1897-S		99	459
1898			265
1898-O	39	49	135
1899	119	199	695
1899-O	49	59	
1899-S	499	1095	
1900-O		135	
1900		210	
1900-O/CC	345	525	1350
1900-S	359	1495	
1902		599	
1902-O	39	55	165
1902-S	275		
1903		245	
1903-O	169	215	349
1904	175	495	
1904-O	39	52	
1904-S	1450		
1921 Morgan		155	
1921-D	35	69	
1921-S	39	149	1095

Peace Dollars

1921 Peace. MS-65 (PCGS). From the first year of the Peace dollars series. Struck in high relief in 1921 only. Frosty pale golden surfaces. 1,395.00
1921 Peace. MS-64. 425.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. 260.00
1921 Peace. AU-50. 85.00

1922 High Relief Rarity

1922 High Relief. Matte Proof-64 (NGC). Beautiful gray sandblast surface. High Relief as in 1921. Very little information is available regarding this issue, although Mint records indicated a total of 35,401 business strike 1922 High Relief dollars were coined.

Apparently these were all later melted, although one example is known in circulated condition, possibly from this mintage. An additional 10 to 20 Proof examples are believed to have been struck. This coin is fully as rare as the 1804 dollar. 49,500.00

1922-D MS-62 (PCGS). 35.00

1922-S MS-65 (PCGS). Very elusive. A lustrous, satiny specimen with splashes of champagne. 1,850.00

1923 MS-64. 49.00

1923-D MS-60. 29.00

1923-S MS-60. 25.00

1924 MS-63. 23.00

1924-S MS-64 (NGC). Very scarce at the gem grade level. Satiny surfaces exhibit warm champagne toning highlights. Strong cartwheel lustre. 895.00

1924-S MS-62 (PCGS). 115.00

1924-S AU-50. 59.00

1925 MS-63. 25.00

1925-S MS-64 (NGC). A popular San Francisco issue at the gem grade level. Lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. Aesthetically appealing. 475.00

1925-S MS-62 (PCGS). 89.00

1926 MS-65. 475.00

1926 MS-64. 59.00

1926-D MS-65 (NGC). Frosty, pale gold. 625.00

1926-D MS-64. 195.00

1926-S MS-65 (NGC). Champagne toning on obverse with a blush of pale rose on reverse. 1,095.00

1926-S MS-64. 219.00

1926-S MS-63. 55.00

1927 MS-65 (PCGS). 2,450.00

1927 MS-62 (NGC). 79.00

1927-S MS-62 (PCGS). 79.00

1927-D MS-63. 235.00

1927-D MS-62. 210.00

1927-D MS-62 (PCGS). 210.00

1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. Indeed, they are as nice as some pieces we have seen graded higher. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! 195.00

1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface that is characteristic of this date. Lowest regular mintage in the Peace dollar series. 285.00
1934 MS-64. 245.00
1934 MS-62 (PCGS). 115.00
1934-D MS-65 (NGC). A satiny gem from the final year of Peace dollar coinage from the Denver Mint. Pale golden tones and strong cartwheel lustre. 1,695.00
1934-D AU-55. 40.00

Elusive Mint State 1934-S Dollar

1934-S MS-65 (NGC). Although the 1934-S does not have the lowest mintage in the series, in Mint State it has proved to be the most elusive. For several decades, this has been recognized as the greatest object of desire within the series, a combination of an issue which is scarce in all Mint State levels. This will be a centerpiece in your collection. 5,250.00
1934-S MS-63 (PCGS). A choice and lustrous specimen of the key date in the Peace dollars series. Pale golden surfaces. 2,250.00
1934-S AU-50. A most pleasing specimen of the prime key date in the Peace dollar series. Much original mint lustre remains on frosty pale golden surfaces. A nice coin for the grade. 495.00
1935 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous pale golden gem from the final year of the series. 675.00
1935 MS-63. 85.00
1935-S 3 Rays. AU-55. 69.00
1935-S 4 Rays. AU-55. 75.00
1935-S 3 Rays. AU-50. 59.00

Peace Dollars

The following grid contains hand-picked coins which are certified by PCGS or NGC and are brilliant or lightly toned.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921	49	210	
1922	49	210	
1922-D	39	60	450
1922-S			1850
1923	49	210	
1923-S	315		
1924	23		
1924-S	375	895	
1925	25	210	
1925-S	125	475	
1926			475
1926-D	119	195	625
1926-S	55	219	1095
1927	99	299	2450
1927-D	235		
1928	295	510	2450
1928-S	280	995	
1934	119	245	
1934-D	160	495	1695
1934-S	2250		5250
1935		210	675
1935-S	260	359	



TRADE DOLLARS

1873-CC Wide CC. AU-50 (PCGS). High-grade specimens of this issue are quite elusive. Scarce "wide CC" mintmark with over 1 mm. space between the two C's. 895.00

1873-CC Narrow CC. EF-45 (PCGS). 625.00

1873-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light gray and golden toning. One of the finest we have ever handled of this, the first trade dollar issue. Only a few Mint State coins of this caliber exist. 5,750.00

1873-S MS-60 (PCGS). 950.00

1874 MS-63 (PCGS). Deep gold and gray toning. Philadelphia Mint trade dollars of this year are difficult to locate in Mint State. 1,695.00

1874 EF-40. 175.00

1874-CC MS-60. Sharply struck. A particularly nice

Gem 1873-S Trade Dollar

1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The rarity of this coin is accounted for by the fact that there was no numismatic interest in mintmarked trade dollars at the time of issue, and examples were rapidly circulated. 4,995.00

example. The reverse, if graded separately, would merit MS-64. 1,295.00

Gem 1874-S Trade \$1

1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The rarity of this coin is accounted for by the fact that there was no numismatic interest in mintmarked trade dollars at the time of issue, and examples were rapidly circulated. 4,995.00

1874-S MS-63 (PCGS). Large S. The "Large S" mintmark. 2,650.00

1874-S MS-62 (NGC). Very attractive. 1,750.00

1874-S MS-61. 795.00

1874-S MS-60 (PCGS). Medium S. 795.00

1874-S AU-55 (PCGS). Large S. 325.00

1875 Type I/I. Proof-63 (PCGS). One of the harder-to-find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. You'll like this one! 2,495.00

1875-CC Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). 595.00

Gem 1875-S Trade \$1

1875-S Type I/I. MS-64. A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Radiant cartwheel lustre (as fresh as the day it was minted) graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a lovely Uncirculated trade dollar for your collection, your search probably ends here. Rare this nice! 3,350.00

1875-S Type I/I. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A

very nice coin. 1,450.00

1875-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. 1,095.00

1875-S Type I/I. MS-61 (PCGS). Fully lustrous with light golden toning. 1,095.00

1875-S Type I/I. MS-60 (PCGS). Deeply lustrous with light golden toning. 495.00

1875-S Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). 325.00

1875-S Type I/I. AU-50 (PCGS). 295.00

1875-S Type I/I. AU-53 (PCGS). 395.00

1875-S Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). A very attractive specimen with much original lustre remaining. The only overmarked in the series. 1,350.00

1876 Type I/I. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty. 695.00

1876 Type I/I. MS-60 (PCGS). 695.00

1876 Type I/I. AU-50 (PCGS). 325.00

1876-CC Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). A lustrous, prooflike specimen. Very scarce in higher grades. 1,395.00

1876-CC Type I/I. EF-40 (PCGS). 375.00

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Important Colonial Find

A highly important find in the field of state copper coinage was described by Michael Hodder in *CoinWorld*, May 2, 1994, and consists of a hitherto unknown obverse of a 1787 New Jersey copper signed "W.M." under the horse's neck. W.M. stands for Walter Mould, whose connection with New Jersey coinage is well known, but whose signing of a die was never suspected.

The new obverse die is combined with a standard and previously known reverse die, Maris "r." The new discovery is said to weigh 168.8 grains, be on a broad planchet and to be in the grade Fine or better. Michael Hodder has designated the new variety as Maris 62-1/2-r.

Apparently, the new obverse die must have lasted for just a short time, for the coin illustrated in *Coin World* shows a prominent and no doubt subsequently fatal die break beginning on the border below the left side of the date, and continuing upward through the plow.

There are numerous other curiosities within the 1786-1788 New Jersey copper coinage, among which are the unknown meaning of the "Running Fox" and, on

other issues, a nicely executed star.

This piece joins a tradition of early American coinage from dies signed by their engravers, including the famous 1787 gold doubloon signed by Ephraim Brasher, and the 1792 copper and other patterns signed by prominently by Birch.

Mould's use of initials, W.M. is more in keeping with what later became American policy—such as J.B.L. (James B. Longacre), L. (also for Longacre), V.D.B. (for Victor David Brenner) and A.S.G. (for Augustus Saint-Gaudens), among others. Only a few instances of surnames being spelled out in full are known on coinage (but are common on medals), one of the most famous being the 1836 pattern silver dollar signed by Christian Gobrecht as C. GOBRECHT F., and one of the most obscure being a pattern 1867 nickel five-cent piece signed LONGACRE.

A colonial piece of unverified origin is the 1776-dated New Hampshire pine tree copper with the initials WM on the obverse. In this instance, the initials are not of Walter Mould, but are attributed to William Moulton.

1877-S AU-58 (PCGS). 375.00
1877-S AU-55 (PCGS). 315.00
1877-S AU-53 (PCGS). 310.00
1877-S AU-50 (PCGS). 295.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64. Rare and desirable. First of the Proof-only issues. 3,450.00

Gem 1878 Trade Dollar Rarity

1878 Proof-64 (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare Proof-only issue; a key to the series. 3,450.00
1878 Proof-63 (PCGS). Lilac toning. A very attractive coin. 2,495.00
1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over slightly prooflike surfaces. 1,450.00
1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,195.00
1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold while the reverse is brilliant and lustrous. 1,195.00
1878-S AU-58 (PCGS). 365.00
1878-S AU-55 (PCGS). 325.00
1878-S AU-50 (PCGS). 295.00
1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. Popular Proof-only date. 3,450.00
1880 Proof-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, with delicate iridescent toning around the borders. 1,895.00

Superb Gem 1882 Trade \$1

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1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). An attractive Type II gold dollar. Rich golden lustre in the recessed areas. A must for U.S. gold coin collectors. 650.00
1855 Type II. VF-35. An above average strike. Scarce by far of the three major gold dollar types. 495.00
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1859-S AU-50. Just 15,000 specimens were minted, and most of these have long since disappeared. The 1859-S is, in our opinion, considerably scarcer than generally realized. 1,950.00

1851-D MS-62 (NGC)

The key to the 1808-1929 Indian Head quarter eagle series. An especially attractive coin we cherrypicked for its quality. Beautiful, lustrous, satin surfaces. Sharply struck mintmark (numerous 1911-Ds are very weak in this respect). You'll like this one. 4,495.00

1913 MS-63 (NGC). 1,095.00
1914 AU-58 (PCGS). 340.00
1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,495.00
1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Another choice coin. 2,495.00
1914-D MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. 955.00
1925-D MS-62 (NGC). Hand-picked quality. 415.00
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1929 MS-63 (PCGS). From the final year of the U.S. quarter eagle series (1796-1929). A choice coin for the grade, with deeply frosted surfaces exhibiting warm gold and olive toning highlights. A few tiny marks from perfection. 1,295.00
1929 MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. 475.00

1911-D MS-62 (NGC)

The key to the 1808-1929 Indian Head quarter eagle series. An especially attractive coin we cherrypicked for its quality. Beautiful, lustrous, satin surfaces. Sharply struck mintmark (numerous 1911-Ds are very weak in this respect). You'll like this one. 4,495.00

1913 MS-63 (NGC). 1,095.00
1914 AU-58 (PCGS). 340.00
1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,495.00
1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Another choice coin. 2,495.00
1914-D MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. 955.00
1925-D MS-62 (NGC). Hand-picked quality. 415.00
1926 MS-62 (PCGS). 415.00
1927 MS-62 (PCGS). 415.00
1928 MS-62 (PCGS). 415.00
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1911-D MS-62 (NGC)

The key to the 1808-1929 Indian Head quarter eagle series. An especially attractive coin we cherrypicked for its quality. Beautiful, lustr

golden surfaces. Choice for the grade. 595.00
 1913-D MS-62 (PCGS). An attractive and affordable specimen of a popular Denver Mint issue. Lustrous. 595.00
 1914-D MS-62 (PCGS). Lustrous, satiny surfaces display warm rose and olive toning. 575.00
 1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). A satiny representative of the date and grade. 650.00
 1914-S MS-62 (PCGS). Strong cartwheel lustre on brilliant golden surfaces. 575.00
 1915-S MS-63 (PCGS). A frosty golden specimen of a popular San Francisco Mint issue. Satiny surfaces display radiant cartwheel lustre and warm olive toning highlights. 650.00
 1915-S MS-63 (PCGS). Frosty surfaces display strong cartwheel lustre. 650.00
 1915-S MS-62 (PCGS). Rich golden toning on lustrous surfaces. 575.00
 1916-S MS-63 (PCGS). 875.00
 1916-S MS-62 (PCGS). A lustrous specimen from the only mint to produce \$20 coins this year. 625.00
 1922-S MS-61 (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous, brilliant, and quite scarce. 975.00
 1923-D MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty gem specimen of a popular branch mint issue. 875.00
 1923-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous. 675.00
 1923-D MS-62 (PCGS). Iridescent rose toning on lustrous surfaces. 615.00
 1924 MS-65 (NGC). Sharply struck with frosty bright yellow lustre. 1,295.00
 1924 MS-63 (NGC). 650.00

Choice 1924-S \$20

1924-S MS-63 (PCGS). Well struck and especially frosty and lustrous. One of the nicest you'll ever see at this grade level, or near it. Traditionally, one of the most desired rarities of the 1920s. 4,950.00
 1925 MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Attractive rose and olive toning highlights. 1,295.00
 1925 MS-63 (PCGS). 650.00
 1925 MS-63 (NGC). 650.00
 1926 MS-62 (NGC). 615.00
 1927 MS-64 (NGC). 750.00
 1927 MS-63 (NGC). 650.00
 1928 MS-63 (NGC). 650.00



COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

Gem 1893 Isabella 25¢

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-66 (NGC). The 1893 Isabella quarter represents the first commemorative silver coin of this denomination, and was struck to the order of the Board of Lady Managers for sale at the World's Columbian Exposition. The limelight was taken by the larger and more impressive 1892—1893 Columbian half dollars and the quarters fell into limbo. Accordingly, relatively few were minted and fewer still were sold. Today, this translates into the Isabella quarter being quite scarce, particularly in the superb grade offered here. 3,495.00
 1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (NGC). A satiny silver specimen with attractive light gold. 2,250.00

1900 MS-66 Lafayette Dollar

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-66 (NGC). A superb specimen, one of the finest in existence, displaying delicate golden and iridescent blue toning over frosty, lustrous surfaces. A visual treat as well, a connoisseur's delight in every aspect. Lafayette dollars are exceedingly rare at this grade level. 13,900.00

Gem 1900 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65 (NGC). An attractive commemorative dollar with satiny silver surfaces and warm rose toning. 8,950.00
 1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous golden surfaces with deep golden highlights. 3,250.00
 1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of gold toning. One of the nicest we have seen in a long time. 1,750.00
 1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, silvergray surfaces. Nice strike. A very appealing specimen of one of the scarcer to find issues at this level. 1,750.00
 1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-63 (NGC). Frosty iridescent rose with deeper toning at the rims. 1,750.00
 1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62. 950.00
 1921 Alabama 2x2. MS-63 (NGC). Glittering pale golden surfaces. 695.00
 1921 Alabama 2x2. MS-65. Attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the toughest of all commemorative halves at this grade level. 3,850.00

1921 Alabama. MS-65 (NGC). In MS-65 grade the 1921 Alabama half dollar is a key issue in the set. In fact, pleasing MS-64 coins are rare and desirable as well. The reason for the rarity is that these were not handled with care at the time of issue, and most quickly acquired marks. 3,850.00
 1921 Alabama. MS-64 (PCGS). From the concept of VALUE MS-64 represents a truly terrific buy, in our opinion, as the price is but a fraction of the MS-65 level, and yet the grade comes very close. 995.00
 1921 Alabama. MS-63 (PCGS). A very attractive specimen, lustrous, and displaying many of the attributes of a higher grade, but at a much lower price. 650.00
 1936 Albany. MS-66 (PCGS). 1,750.00
 1936 Albany. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous with pleasing light golden toning. 635.00
 1936 Albany. MS-64. 295.00
 1937 Antietam. MS-66 (PCGS). A brilliant frosty gem with a whisper of iridescent toning. 1,295.00
 1937 Antietam. MS-65 (PCGS). An attractive gem with beautiful golden toning. 695.00
 1935 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Obverse has lustrous rose toning, while the reverse has a whisper of golden coloration. 485.00
 1935 Arkansas. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous with light golden toning. 125.00
 1935 Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with light golden highlights. 125.00
 1935-S Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Highlighted with a faint light blue coloration. 485.00
 1936 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive pale yellow toning. 625.00

1936 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Smooth surfaces with a hint of toning. 99.00
 1936-D Arkansas. MS-64 (PCGS). The obverse has light traces of golden toning, while the reverse surfaces have a hint of pale blue. 125.00
 1936-D Arkansas. MS-63. 99.00
 1936-D Arkansas. MS-62 (PCGS). 95.00
 1937 Arkansas. MS-65 (NGC). The obverse has exquisite rainbow toning surrounding the devices. The reverse is brilliant with a whisper of light gold. 525.00
 1937 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive champagne surfaces. 525.00
 1937 Arkansas. MS-62 (PCGS). 99.00
 1937-S Arkansas. MS-64. 125.00
 1938 Arkansas. MS-62 (PCGS). 110.00
 1938 Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Just 3,156 were minted, with the actual release being 3,150, with the odd 6 being reserved for assay. Isn't it amazing that one can acquire such a low-mintage 20th century United States legal tender coin, in such high grade, for such a reasonable price? We think so. 840.00
 1938 Arkansas. MS-63 (PCGS). Silvery surfaces with a whisper of light golden color. 155.00
 1939 Arkansas. MS-64. Very low mintage of just 2,140 pieces, with a distribution of just 2,100—one of the lowest production figures for any legal tender United States coin of the present century. 420.00
 1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of light gold toning. 425.00
 1935 Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Smooth satiny surfaces with deep golden peripheral toning. 190.00
 1935 Boone. MS-64 (PCGS). Nice cartwheel lustre with splashes of fiery orange toning. 125.00
 1935-D Boone. MS-64. 125.00
 1935-D Boone. MS-63. 105.00
 1935 Boone Small 1934. MS-64 (PCGS). Of all issues in American numismatics, this is one of the most fascinating and controversial. Also, with a mintage of 2,003 it has the smallest production figure of any commemorative half dollar. This and the related 1935-S with small 1934 were the linchpin of the commemorative abuses of the 1930s—a fascinating tale of greed, intrigue, machinations, distortion, misrepresentation, promotion, and more! Indeed, it would be possible to stand on a platform and expound for 15 minutes on this 1934-D Boone variety alone! Fascinating! 135.00
 1935-S Boone Small 1934. MS-65 (NGC). Tiny mintage of just 2,004 coins, second smallest in the commemorative half series. Highly prized. 925.00
 1935-S Boone Small 1934. MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive golden toning in recessed areas. 550.00
 1935-S Boone with small 1934. MS-62. Ridiculously cheap, in our opinion! 320.00
 1936 Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Light gray surfaces with overtones of gold. 200.00
 1936 Boone. MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned with a champagne iridescence. 125.00
 1936 Boone. MS-63. 99.00
 1936 Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Pale gold. 99.00
 1936-D Boone. MS-65 (NGC). Smooth satiny surfaces with just a hint of light golden toning. 200.00
 1936-D Boone. MS-64. 125.00
 1936-D Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with a hint of pale yellow coloration. 99.00
 1936-D Boone. MS-62 (PCGS). 89.00
 1936-S Boone. MS-64. 125.00
 1937 Boone. MS-66 (PCGS). 475.00
 1937 Boone. MS-65 PL (NGC). A brilliant, mirrorlike gem. Rare. The first we have had in years. 1,585.00
 1937 Boone. MS-64. 140.00
 1937 Boone. MS-64 (PCGS). Gorgeous mint lustre with a half moon of smoky amber. 140.00
 1937 Boone. MS-63. 125.00
 1937-S Boone. MS-65 PL (NGC). Brilliant, mirrorlike fields. Truly spectacular! Only a tiny percentage of the 1937 Boone coins are truly prooflike. Not quite as rare as its Philadelphia twin, but still hard to find. 975.00
 1937-D Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 525.00
 1937-S Boone. MS-65 (NGC). Deep gold at the rims. 550.00
 1937-S Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Smooth satiny surfaces with a hint of deep golden toning. 550.00
 1938 Boone. MS-65 (NGC). A pale golden gem with satiny surfaces. 775.00
 1938 Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Frosty gem with warm golden highlights. 775.00
 1938 Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous with pewter gray surfaces. 365.00
 1938-D Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous, pale gold. 775.00
 1938-S Boone. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous, matte surfaces with pale golden toning. 795.00
 1938-S Boone. MS-63 (PCGS). Wonderful rainbow iridescence. 365.00
 1936 Bridgeport. MS-64. 169.00
 1925-S California. MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem of outstanding quality. Highly lustrous. 925.00
 1925-S California. MS-64. 385.00

To Our Commemorative Coin Club Members

(but you can peek!)

This issue we feature the 1936 Rhode Island commemorative half dollar, which was produced at the Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco mints. We offer a hand-selected PCGS-certified, brilliant MS-64 specimen of the mint of our choice for \$129, or a complete set of three mints for \$380. Special: If you are a member of our Commemorative Club, take a 4% discount from these prices!

The Rhode Island half dollar is steeped in historical lore, not the least of which is the scandal under which it was issued. A prominent coin dealer (now deceased) took part in a caper in which fake publicity stated that

these low-mintage half dollars were sold out within six hours of their release. In actuality, a few insiders just happened to have a few set back for later sale!

Tell you what: If you don't have a copy of Dave Bowers' 768-page hardbound book, *Commemorative Coins of the United States: A Complete Encyclopedia*, just ask for "Rhode Island Xerox" when you order one of these half dollars, and we'll send you with our compliments a copy of the Rhode Island section of the book. Or, you can go all the way and order a copy, list \$49.95, for just \$45 plus \$3 postage and handling.

1925-S California. MS-63 (NGC). Bluish gray toning over lustrous surfaces. 260.00
 1951 Carver-Washington. MS-60. 25.00
 1951-D Carver-Washington. MS-60. 25.00
 1951-S Carver-Washington. MS-66 (NGC). 625.00
 1952 Carver-Washington. MS-65. 65.00
 1952 Carver-Washington. MS-64. 29.00
 1954-S Carver-Washington. MS-63. 39.00
 1936 Cincinnati. MS-65 (PCGS). 825.00
 1936 Cincinnati. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive rose and blue toning. 825.00
 1936-S Cincinnati. MS-65 (NGC). Highly lustrous surfaces with champagne toning. 1,295.00
 1936-S Cincinnati. MS-64. 385.00
 1936-S Cincinnati. MS-63. 350.00
 1936 Cleveland. MS-65 (NGC). The late Sol Kaplan, Cincinnati dealer, once hoarded these, and amassed several thousand. 325.00
 1936 Cleveland. MS-65 (PCGS). Frosty and brilliant with some deep golden orange at the rims. 325.00
 1936 Cleveland. MS-63. 79.00
 1936 Columbia. MS-64. 249.00
 1936-D Columbia. MS-64 (PCGS). Rich iridescent gold and violet toning at the rims gives way to lustrous silver centers. 249.00
 1982 Columbian. MS-65 (PCGS). A gem specimen of our nation's first commemorative half. 795.00
 1983 Columbian. MS-65 (NGC). Reflective fields and frosty devices lightly toned in pale gold. 995.00
 1982 Columbian. MS-64. Iridescent, lustrous surfaces. Doubling plainly seen in the reverse peripheral legends and date area. 335.00
 1983 Columbian. MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous pale golden surfaces. An attractive coin for the grade. 99.00
 1982 Columbian. MS-63 PL (NGC). 135.00
 1983 Columbian. MS-62 (NGC). 85.00
 1982 Columbian. MS-62 (PCGS). 59.00
 1983 Columbian. MS-62 (PCGS). 85.00
 1983 Connecticut. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive pastel toning. 695.00
 1983 Connecticut. MS-65 (PCGS). Pale champagne iridescence. 695.00
 1983 Connecticut. MS-62 (PCGS). 250.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-66 (NGC). Pleasing light golden toning. 2,095.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous specimen with attractive toning. 615.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-65 (PCGS). Golden surfaces with strong cartwheel lustre. 615.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-64. 295.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre with deep golden brown in places. The church's roof, usually a prime source of hagmarks, is unusually clean. 295.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-63 PL. 325.00
 1986 Delaware. MS-63. 275.00
 1986 Elgin. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 1,375.00
 1986 Elgin. MS-65. 395.00
 1986 Elgin. MS-64. 275.00
 1986 Elgin. MS-63. 255.00
 1986 Elgin. MS-63 (PCGS). Frosty and brilliant at the centers, with rich golden tones at the rims. 255.00
 1986 Gettysburg. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem specimen with attractive toning. 695.00
 1986 Gettysburg. MS-64. 350.00
 1922 Grant. No Star. Toned. MS-65 (NGC). Predominantly satiny gold lustre with a trace of light blue-green along the obverse rim. 995.00
 1922 Grant. MS-65 (PCGS). A lovely gem specimen, richly toned in deep shades of orange and violet at the rims. A beauty! 995.00
 1922 Grant. MS-64. 375.00
 1922 Grant with Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces. 3,495.00
 1922 Grant with Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre. 1,995.00
 1935 Hudson. MS-65 (NGC). Varied shades of golden toning enhance the frosty surfaces. 1,595.00
 1935 Hudson. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces with a hint of pale champagne toning. 1,595.00
 1935 Hudson. MS-64. 795.00
 1935 Hudson. MS-64 (PCGS). A vividly toned specimen of a popular and desirable issue. Varying shades of gold enhance the lustrous surfaces. 795.00
 1924 Huguenot. MS-64. 750.00
 1946 Iowa. MS-66 (PCGS). A superb gem! 295.00
 1946 Iowa. MS-63. 89.00
 1925 Lexington. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem with pale gold and rose highlights. 1,095.00
 1925 Lexington. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 115.00
 1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-65 (NGC). An attractively toned gem. 595.00
 1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-65 (PCGS). A pale golden specimen with vivid cartwheel lustre. 595.00
 1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-64. 210.00
 1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-62 (PCGS). 99.00
 1936 Long Island. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem. Iridescent surfaces with gold toning. 435.00
 1936 Long Island. MS-64. 119.00
 1936 Long Island. MS-62 (PCGS). 75.00
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-65 (PCGS). Senator Carter Glass never looked better! Pale golden surfaces exhibit rich golden highlights at the obverse rim, nearly complete brilliance on the reverse. 460.00
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-64. 265.00
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-62 (PCGS). 200.00
 1936 Lynchburg. MS-61. 195.00
 1920 Maine. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem with just a hint of pale golden toning on both sides. 825.00
 1934 Maryland. MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous gem. Pale rose toning highlights on the obverse, nearly full brilliance on the reverse. 435.00
 1934 Maryland. MS-65 (PCGS). Pale rose and faint champagne highlights on lustrous surfaces. 435.00
 1934 Maryland. MS-64. 225.00
 1934 Maryland. MS-63. 175.00

Gem 1921 Missouri 50¢

1921 Missouri. MS-65 (NGC). 7,250.00
 1921 Missouri. MS-64 (NGC). 1,095.00
 1921 Missouri. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with splashes of iridescent rose and gold on both sides. An attractive coin for the grade. 699.00
 1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces with warm gold. 2,995.00
 1923-S Monroe. MS-64. 350.00
 1923-S Monroe. MS-63 (NGC). A lustrous gem. Pale rose and medium gold toning highlights. 350.00
 1938 New Rochelle. MS-65 (NGC). Hint of pale gold on highly lustrous surfaces. 525.00
 1938 New Rochelle. MS-65 (PCGS). Radiant cartwheel

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lustre on frosty surfaces.	525.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-64.	395.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-67 (PCGS). A splendid gem coin, not only from a technical grade viewpoint, but aesthetically as well; the latter consideration being as important as the first. Delicate golden and iridescent toning around the borders.	1,195.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-65 (PCGS). A satiny gem with attractive light toning.	535.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces evenly toned.	510.00
1926 Oregon Trail. MS-64.	189.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Vivid pale blue, rose and golden highlights mingle nicely.	295.00
1926-S Oregon Trail. MS-64.	210.00
1928 Oregon Trail. MS-64.	325.00
1933-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Iridescent golden surfaces exhibit deep gold at the rims.	495.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-65.	475.00
1934-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Satiny silver surfaces with attractive toning.	475.00
1937-D Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Deep splashes of amber and gold add to the aesthetic appeal of this satiny gem.	325.00
1938 Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS). Satiny silver gray with a hint of pale gold at the rims.	350.00
1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-67 (PCGS). A superb specimen of this rare, low-mintage issue.	1,650.00
1938-D Oregon Trail. MS-66 (PCGS).	595.00
1938-S Oregon Trail. MS-65 (PCGS).	350.00
1939 Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive iridescent rose and champagne toning.	600.00
1939 Oregon Trail. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive golden surfaces.	550.00
1939-D Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). A satiny gem from the final year of Oregon Trail half dollar coinage.	600.00
1939-S Oregon Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive toning on lustrous surfaces.	600.00
1939-S Oregon Trail. MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous, satiny surfaces with warm golden toning.	550.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (PCGS). Frosty with attractive toning.	2,950.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-64 (PCGS). Rich golden highlights on satiny silver surfaces.	1,495.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent shades of gold, violet, and sea green surround lustrous pale gold. An attractive coin!	750.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-65 (NGC). Satiny surfaces radiate strong cartwheel lustre. Pleasing light toning.	725.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-64.	175.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous with splashes of pale orange, gold and rose highlights.	175.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-62 (PCGS).	89.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant centers with vivid shades of blue, green, violet and gold at the rims.	1,150.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63. The mintage of this is but a fraction of its 1920-dated counterpart.	195.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-65 (PCGS). Rose toning highlights on brilliant silver surfaces.	435.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-64.	129.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-63.	99.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces lightly toned in pale gold and rose.	435.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-64.	129.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC).	95.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-64.	129.00

1936-S Rhode Island. MS-63.	99.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-62 (PCGS).	95.00
1937 Roanoke. MS-66 (PCGS).	675.00
1937 Roanoke. MS-65 (PCGS). Frosty and attractive.	295.00
1937 Roanoke. MS-64.	260.00
1937 Roanoke. MS-60.	210.00
1936 Robinson. MS-64.	135.00
1936 Robinson. MS-63.	99.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-65. A brilliant, sparkling specimen of this popular issue. We acquired a small group of these, and as a result can offer hand-picked quality at what seems to be a very attractive price, considering the mintage of the issue.	110.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-64.	99.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (NGC). Pale silver gray and gold.	110.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64.	475.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64 (NGC). A frosty gem.	475.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64 (PCGS). Scarce and popular at this grade level. Splashes of deep gold adorn the lustrous silver gray surfaces.	475.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-62 (PCGS).	125.00
1935 Spanish Trail. MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous silver surfaces with attractive rose and gold.	975.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-66 (NGC).	695.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65.	225.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-64.	79.00
1934 Texas. MS-65.	215.00
1934 Texas. MS-64.	129.00
1935 Texas. MS-64.	119.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65.	215.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65 (NGC). Iridescent silver gray with warm rose on the high points.	215.00
1935-S Texas. MS-64.	129.00
1935-S Texas. MS-64 (PCGS). Shades of iridescent gold.	129.00
1936 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS).	395.00
1936 Texas. MS-65.	205.00
1936 Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Richly toned in deep shades of gold and rose.	205.00
1936-D Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). An outstanding gem. Satiny surfaces exhibit gold at the rims.	375.00
1937 Texas. MS-65.	225.00
1937-D Texas. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant at the centers with whisper of rich gold at the rims.	225.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS).	345.00
1938 Texas. MS-65.	475.00
1938 Texas. MS-63.	365.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65.	475.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65.	475.00
1938 Vancouver. MS-64 (PCGS). Mostly brilliant, with iridescent toning at the obverse rim.	595.00
1925 Vancouver. MS-63.	425.00
1925 Vancouver. MS-62 (PCGS).	350.00
1927 Vermont. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive iridescent toning.	1,150.00
1927 Vermont. MS-65 (PCGS). A lovely gem specimen of the design type.	1,150.00
1927 Vermont. MS-64.	335.00
1946 Booker T. Washington. MS-65.	55.00
1946-D Booker T. Washington. MS-65.	75.00
1946-S Booker T. Washington. MS-65.	55.00
1946-S Booker T. Washington. MS-65 (PCGS). Golden toning.	55.00
1948 Booker T. Washington. MS-65.	95.00
1948-D Booker T. Washington. MS-65.	95.00

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1893 Isabella 25¢		2250	
1900 Lafayette \$1	1750	3250	8950
1921 Alabama plain	650	995	3850
1921 Alabama 2X2	695		
1936 Albany		295	635
1937 Antietam			695
Arkansas type			
1935	99	125	485
1935-D		125	485
1935-S	99		485
1936	99	125	625
1936-D	99	125	485
1936-S	99	125	485
1937	110	125	525
1937-D	110	125	550
1937-S	115	125	
1938	155	250	840
1938-D	165		
1938-S	165		
1939	320		
1939-S	320	420	
1936-S Bay Bridge	139	165	425
Boone type			
1934		115	195
1935	105	125	190
1935/34		135	210
1935/34-D	345	550	
1935/34-S	345	550	925
1936	99	125	200
1936-D	99	125	200
1936-S	99	125	
1937	125	140	210
1937-D	275	350	525
1937-S	275		550
1938	365	410	775
1938-D			775
1938-S	365		795
1936 Bridgeport			395
1925-S California	260	385	925
Carver			
1951-D		59	195
1951-S			85
1952	25	29	65
1952-D		85	195
1952-S			110
1953	35	85	250
1953-D	39		275
1953-S	29	39	85
1954	39	49	225
1954-D	39	49	275
1954-S	29	39	85
Cincinnati type			
1936	325	350	825
1936-D	325	350	825
1936-S	350	385	1295
1936 Cleveland	79	105	325
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936	239	249	325
1936-D		249	325
1936-S		249	325
1892 Columbian	99	235	795
1893 Columbian	99	240	995
1935 Connecticut		385	695
1936 Delaware	275	295	615
1936 Elgin	255	275	395
1936 Gettysburg		350	695

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1922 Grant plain		375	995
1922 Grant Star	1995	3495	
1935 Hudson		795	1595
1924 Huguenot	110	185	750
1946 Iowa	89	99	
1925 Lexington	115		1095
1918 Lincoln-III.			595
1936 Long Island	85	119	435
1936 Lynchburg	215		460
1920 Maine		350	825
1934 Maryland	175	225	435
1921 Missouri	699	1095	7250
1923-S Monroe	110	350	2995
1938 New Rochelle	375	395	525
1936 Norfolk	510	535	
Oregon Trail type			
1926	150	195	285
1926-S	150	210	295
1928		225	325
1933-D	365	425	